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## Holiday Trek from Rochester to Mattapoissett

By Kenneth J. Souza

In what is among the first tell-tale signs of summer, the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race kicked off its 66th millennial running on Monday, May 29 at 8:30 from Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester. A total of 91 of the 98 entrants in six divisions successfully made the trek down the Mattapoissett River to cross the finish line at the Herring Weir off Route 6 in Mattapoissett. Navigating wooden boats with limited specifications, the two-person teams completed the ten- to twelve-mile course in an average of two-and-a-half hours.

Repeating their victory from 1999 to take the first-place honors with a record-setting finishing time of 1:50:38 were the team of **Sean Shaw** of Rochester and **C.J. Hedges** of Hamden, CT. This is the second consecutive win for the team, which is now poised to take a three-year trophy in the 2001 event. They cruised across the finish line over seven minutes ahead of their closest competitors, past consecutive winners **Jeff Eldridge** and **Walter Gonet** of Rochester, who clocked in at 1:57:57 to take second place. Third place overall honors went to the team of **Nathaniel Picard** of Fairhaven and **Eric Ducharme** of Rochester with a finishing time of 2:01:15.

The Shaw/Hedges team set a new course record for the "all water" version of the Memorial Day Boat Race this year, just eclipsing the 1:50:44 record set by the team of **Bryan Sherman** and **Mike Gifford** of Rochester in 1994. According to Boat Race Chairman and competitor **Arthur Benner**, previous incarnations of the race included certain "short cuts" where the teams were allowed to remove and carry their boats along certain portions of the course.

Back in 1961, the team of **David Lizotte** of Rochester and **John Macuch** of Mattapoissett set an all-time record of 1:39:05 taking this sanctioned short-cut route from Rochester to Mattapoissett.

Rounding out the top five this year were the teams of **Dana Barrows** of Mattapoissett and **Arthur Benner** of Rochester (2:02:11), and **Meg MacGregor** and **Peter MacGregor**, both of Rochester (2:03:00). The Barrows/Benner team made an impressive run, pulling ahead of the pack from starting position 67 to complete the course in just over two hours.

"It was a good year for us ... we had the ideal amount of water (in the river) this year," Mr. Benner said. "That's why we were able to set new records this year."

Top winners in the Parent/Child Division were the Rochester team of **Meg MacGregor** and **Peter MacGregor** who finished fifth overall with 2:03:00; followed by the Rochester duo of **Matthew G. Lawrence** and **Gifford O. Lawrence** in second (2:04:54) and another Rochester pairing of **Daniel Wood** and **Jeffrey Wood** (2:10:06) in third.

In the Women's Division, top honors went to the Rochester team of **Rosealie Renuald** and **Chris Cervelli** (2:20:45), with second place going to **Lindsay Moore** and



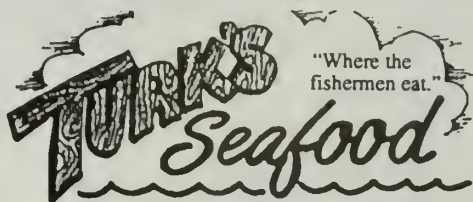
*Above: Mattapoissett Police Officer Anthony Days and Sgt. Paul Magee present medals to sixth grade essay contest winners Noemie Pochat and Spencer Zahn at Old Hammondtown School during last week's DARE Graduation ceremony. Officer Days will be taking over the duties as the town's DARE Officer from Sgt. Magee later this year. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

*On the cover: The Mattapoissett team (#15) of Paul Milde and Robert Tripp cross the finish line in the Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race with team #21 of Ben Couto (Marion) and Gary Schuyler (Mattapoissett) just behind. The annual event saw 91 of 98 entrants make the 10- to 12-mile trek from Rochester to Mattapoissett in hand-crafted wooden boats. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Amy Case (2:26:27) both of Rochester, and Johanna Lindberg of Troy, NH and Samantha Mesurvey of Rochester taking third (2:21:56).

In the Junior Girls Division, top honors went to the sole entrants in this category — Marielle McCarthy and Kerrin Souza, both of Mattapoisett, who completed the course in 3:12:04, finishing 78th overall.

Top honors in the Junior Boys Division went to the Rochester duo of Ian MacGregor and Jon Denham (2:20:09), with the Rochester team of Jordan Sattelmair and Eric Case (2:29:58) placing second, and the Acushnet pairing of Craig R. Correia and Ryan Boyer (3:06:24) taking third place.

In the Co-Ed Division, the Rochester team of Katie Hedges and Hap Hedges III took first place honors with a finishing time of 2:03:08, placing sixth overall. Second place went to the Rochester pairing of Meredith Sherman and Bryan Sherman (2:05:41) and Jen Thomas of Fairhaven and Gary Stopka of Rochester came in third (2:06:04).

At an awards ceremony held on Monday, May 29, the Co-Ed Division team of Katie Hedges and Hap Hedges III were given a special three-year plaque for winning three consecutive years in that division. Katie Hedges previously won this same honor with her brother Josh in 1993-1995. The "Old Man River Award" went to Arthur Benner as the eldest participant in this year's race. And Gary Stopka of Rochester received a special Certificate of Recognition for participating in the

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Memorial Day Boat Race for the past 25 consecutive years, having begun his involvement in 1976. Certificates were issued to all teams who successfully completed the race and various other trophies and some cash prizes were awarded at a ceremony held Monday evening at Rochester's Memorial School.

*Editor's Note: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there were no Selectmen's meetings held in Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester this past week. Also beginning this week, the boards in Mattapoisett and Marion will commence an alternating "summer schedule" of meetings where they meet every other week unless an emergency warrants otherwise.*

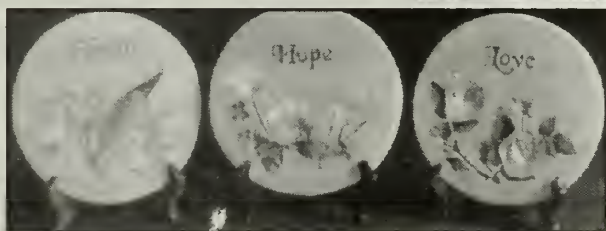


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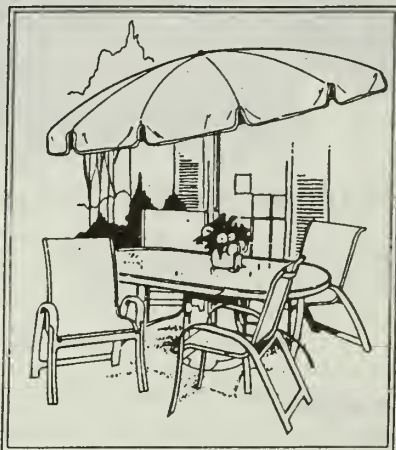
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## Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

### Mattapoisett Track Club

Registration for the 2000 summer season of the Mattapoisett Track Club will be held at Center School in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, June 7 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Registration will also be held every night of the new season, which will begin on Monday, June 19 at the Old Rochester Regional High School track. The track program will run every Monday and Wednesday night until August 16. Practice will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Membership fee is \$30 individual and \$60 per family. Geoff Smith will be head coach and will be running a pre-club workout. Anyone wishing to workout with Geoff should be at the track at 4:00 pm on Monday and Wednesday. Club membership is open to everyone regardless of age or town of residence. If you need further information, please call Mary Ann Amoroso at 758-3726.

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**Jessica Franklin** (first); High Jump: **Stacia Briggs** (fourth);  
100 Hurdles: **Rebecca Amoruso** (fourth), **Maureen Best** (fifth), **Samantha Reusch** (sixth); 300 Hurdles: **Faith Harkins** (third); 100: **Margaret Liljedahl** (second), **Ali Velazquez** (fourth); 200: **Stacia Briggs** (sixth); 400: **Melanie Dixon** (fifth); 800: **Monyca Vickers** (second); 2 Mile: **Allison Rossi** (fifth); 4x100: **Briggs** (third), **Velazquez** and **Liljedahl** (best); 4x400: **Tara Santos**, **Dixon**, **Gayle Almeida**, **Amoruso** (third); 4x800: **Rossi**, **Nicole Couture**, **Kendall Mattos**, **Vickers** (second).



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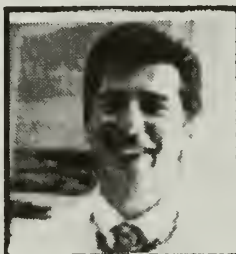


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**Tennis Lessons** for children from Grades 1 to 12 and adults (classes begin June 19 - July 17 and July 24 - August 16), **Team Tennis** for intermediate to advanced players in Grades 6 to 8 (June 20 - July 18 and July 25 - August 17), a **Tennis Tournament** for juniors, adults and seniors in conjunction with Harbor Days and a **Senior Drop-In Tennis** program. Registration is open to all residents in the tri-town area (Mattapoisett residents have preference). For more information, please contact Bob Hohne at 758-9081. Applications can be picked up at the Town Hall or by calling John Haley at 758-4587.

### *Kayak Classes*

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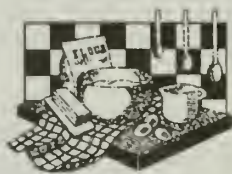
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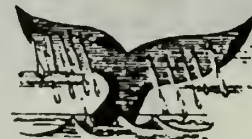
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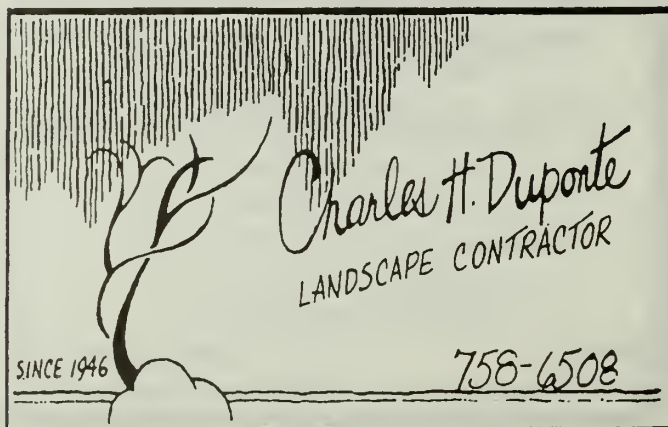
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## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Many thanks to the volunteers and guests who made the Mattapoisett Woman's Club second Time Remembered Luncheon a very successful fund-raiser. Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church looked absolutely beautiful with all the fine linens and the numerous fresh flower arrangements that were placed on the tables, stage, window

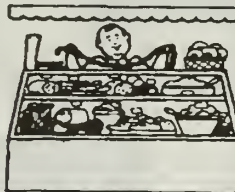
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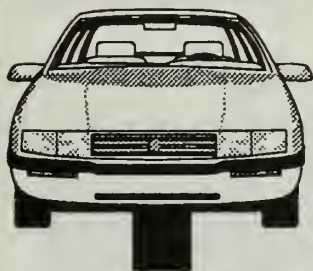
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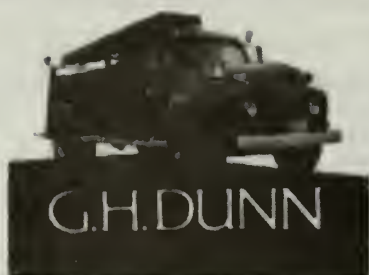
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Sincerely,  
Patricia McCarthy  
Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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### ORR Students of the Month

Assistant Principal Susan Hayward at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School recently announced the following "Students of the Month" for April 2000:

- GREEN TEAM - Haylie Ulrichsen and Dan Farren;
- ORANGE TEAM - Kim Jones and Chris LePage;
- BLUE TEAM - Tara Miller and Eddie Bentz;
- RED TEAM - Anne Davis and Charlie Latham.

### Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of June will be held on Wednesday, June 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, June 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are



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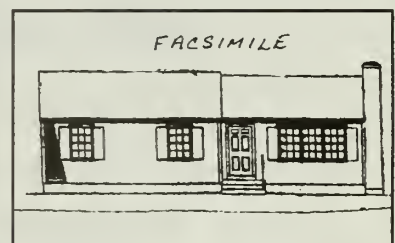
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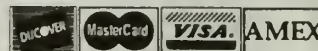
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On Thursday, June 1, the Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will hold a public meeting at the Acushnet Town Hall meeting room at the corner of Main and South Streets at 7:00 pm. The public forum will be preceded by the regular Board of Directors meeting.

All area residents of the chapter towns of Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester, Mattapoisett, Marion or Wareham and other interested people are invited to attend and hear Larry Krajieski of South Shore Housing and Development speak on the need for affordable housing in our area. If affordable housing interests you because you find yourself unable to afford decent housing or because you are appalled at the cost of housing in our area and know that you couldn't live here if you were currently in the housing market, please join the meeting.

Refreshments will be served and cable will provide coverage for later broadcast. The BBAHFH is currently planning a second building project on the Wareham/Rochester line. The first home is complete and currently is being enjoyed by a Wareham family of four. The BBAHFH looks forward to continued public support as they attempt to address this very important problem. Please call Sandy Beck at 748-0794 for more information.



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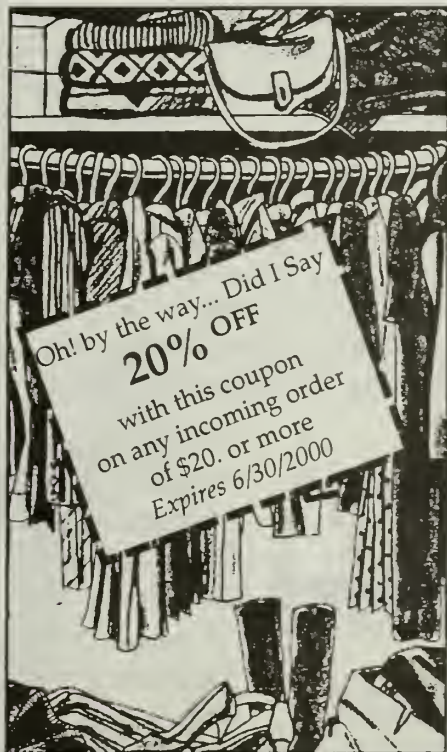
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## Marion Scholarships Awarded

The Sippican Woman's Club recently announced \$8,000 in awards to Marion students, thanks to record proceeds from last December's Holiday House Tour. The winners are as follows: John Minicus and Grady Miller of Bishop Stang High School; Morgan Brier, Alissa Susan Ellis, Timothy J. Harkins, and Katie M. Smith of Old Rochester Regional High School; Stephen Soden from Tabor Academy; and Joshua D. Garcia from Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School.

Follow-up awards to students currently furthering higher education were given to: Crystal Gates, Nicole M. Gendron, Molly Gilmour, and Paul J. Thomas. All recipients are Marion residents.

In addition, the Sippican Woman's Club voted a donation of \$500 to support Odyssey of the Mind at Sippican School. The school's winning team is currently competing in the international finals of Odyssey held in Ames, Iowa.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Sippican Woman's Club was held on Friday, April 28 in the Canalside Restaurant in Bourne. Officers for the year 2000-2001 were elected. Barbara Brennan was re-elected as President; Julianne Schworm will serve as first Vice President; Deborah Bush will be second Vice President; Judith Kilroy will be Recording Secretary, while Judith Carver was elected Corresponding Secretary. Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer are Priscilla Ditchfield and Ruth Bolton, respectively. Elected to the Board of Directors are: Lu Chevrier, Eunice Manduca, Nancy Wickenden, Dorothy Verville, Joan Asker, and Eloise Unbekant.

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The Garden Club will maintain the window boxes and planters at the town buildings throughout the summer. Regular club meetings and other special interest group meetings will resume in September. The club will have a booth at Shipyard Park during Harbor Days. Many

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The Old Hammondtown Concert Band, which performed at Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood this spring, will be performing four concert band selections. On arrangement, *An Irish Hymn* was part of their gold medal performance at the MICCA concert band competition. In addition, a flute ensemble and brass quintet made up of concert band members will perform.

The Old Hammondtown Jazz Band, which also won a gold medal at the jazz educators competition, will perform four numbers. An added feature to the jazz band this year is singer Hallie Riggs who will be performing with a rhythm section made up of jazz band members.

A special feature this year is an alumni jazz sextet made up of two eighth grade students, Derek Eilertsen on drums and Justin DeWalt on percussion; two seventh grade students, Nick Gordon on trumpet and Trevor Kellum on alto saxophone; and two current OHS sixth grade students, Jared Whitcomb on piano and Spencer Zahn on bass.

Stan Ellis, the band conductor at OHS, said this concert should have something for everyone, so get there early to get a seat!

**Marion Community Dances**

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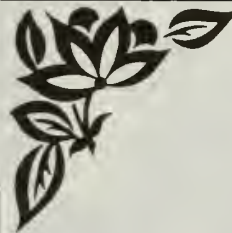
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During the six weeks of the Summer Reading Program, children read or are read to, and visit the library to earn weekly reading incentives. Pre-readers will join the Frontier Explorer Club and readers will join the Frontier Guide Club. Children who earn four or more stickers for reading will be awarded a reading certificate and fun prizes at the final party and awards ceremony in August.

Programs for preschool children, school-aged children, young adults and families will be offered in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Summer highlights include Toddler Playgroup for babies and toddlers ages six months through three years; Preschool Story Hour for preschoolers ages 3 through 5; and Drop-In Crafts for elementary age kids ages 6 and up.

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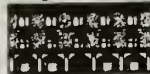
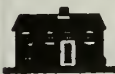
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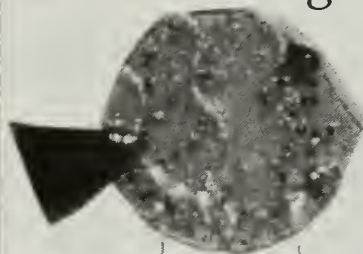
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will be a variety of special programs for children and families offered in celebration of reading including: a visit from Mr. Porter, The Thermometer Man; building a rainforest in a bottle with the Massachusetts Horticulture Society Plantmobile; and a fun astronomy presentation in the Museum of Science inflatable Starlab!

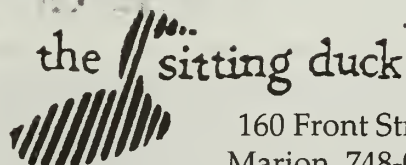
A complete calendar of summer activities will be available at the library in June. Registration for the Summer Reading Program, Pre-School Storytime and Drop-In Crafts begins Tuesday, June 27 at 10:00 am. Registration for all programs and events must be made in person, at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. No phone reservations will be taken.

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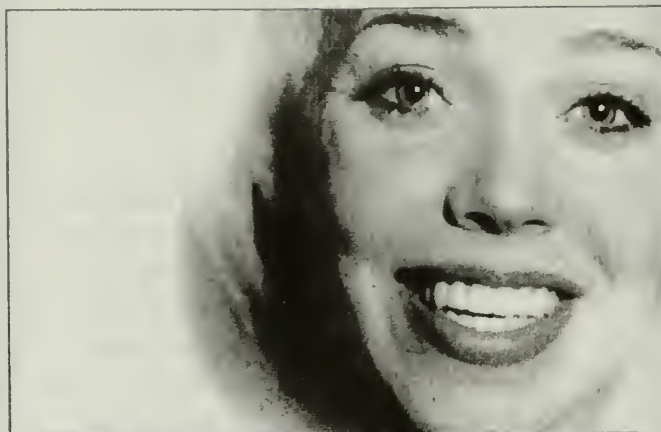
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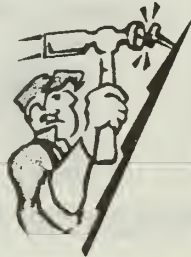
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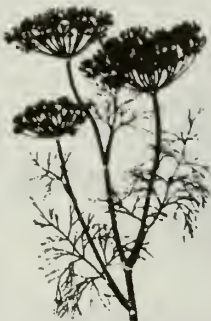
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## ORR Students Go State

Five members of the Class of 2001 at Old Rochester Regional High School will be attending the Boys' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion from June 10 to 16 at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA.

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To be eligible for Boys' State, a student must be a member of the junior class who has been successful academically. Delegates must also show evidence of leadership ability and an interest in the democratic process. At the convention, delegates will establish and operate state government in miniature. This will include forming two political parties, holding conventions,



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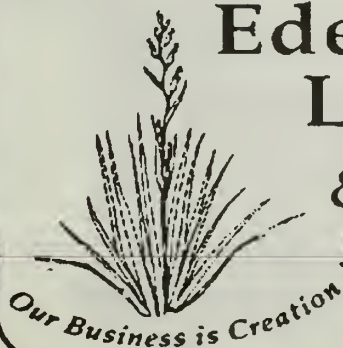
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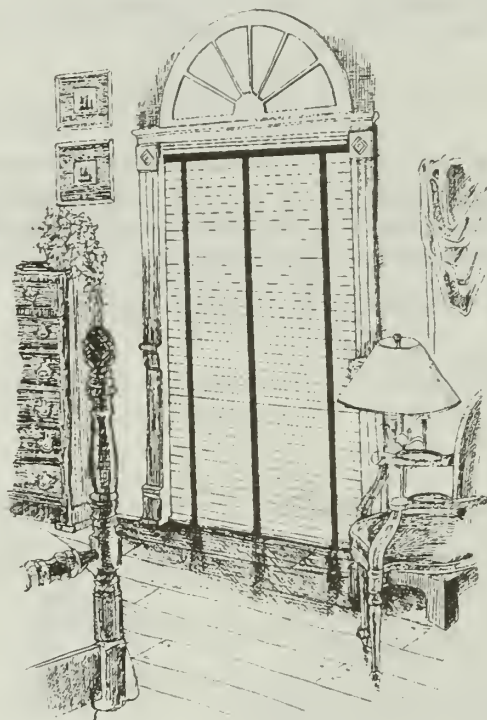
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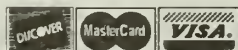
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**Mattapoisett Seahorse Returns**

The Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) invites the public to a short celebration during the unveiling of the refurbished seahorse at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 3 at Seahorse Park located at the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoisett. The Old Hammondtown Band will play, and the winners of the elementary school "Name the Seahorse" essay contest will be announced and invited to help unveil the seahorse.

The MLT will take this opportunity to thank citizens and area businesses for their contributions of advice, labor, money and other other services for the restoration of this landmark. Seahorse shirts will be on sale, and an original "Save the Seahorse" shirt will be raffled during the celebration. Rain date will be Saturday, June 10 at the same time.

**Picnic and Concert at ORR**

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Music Department will present its annual Open House and Chicken Pickin' Finger Lickin' Picnic and Concert on Friday, June 2 in the ORR Junior High School cafetorium. The "indoor picnic" will take place from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, with the concert slated to begin at 6:00. Bring your own

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### Marion Wine and Arts Festival

Tickets for The Marion Wine and Arts Festival are now available through the Zeiterion Theatre in downtown New Bedford. The festival will occur on Saturday, July 8, 2000. Festival planners are limiting the number of tickets sold to ensure that the wine-tasting and art show is comfortable for all who attend.

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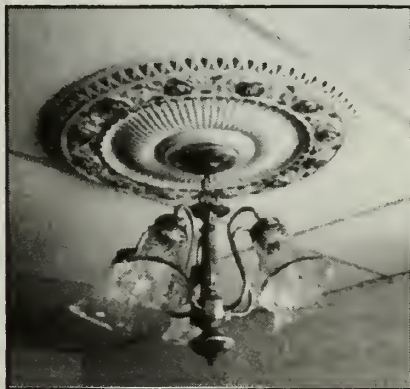
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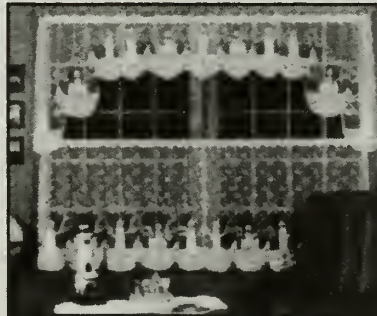
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According to Carol Russell, Vice President of Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery, the SouthCoast is an emerging wine growing region, like Sonoma, California was 20 years ago. And the long, cool growing season is perfect for the creation of premium estate white wines and "Champagne." Thirty years ago, Bob Russell started experimenting with wine-making and researched how to grow the classical European vines in this area.

The Russell family brought an historic dairy farm in Westport, MA in 1982 and planted 40 acres planning to make "Champagne." Today, with 80 acres of grapes on their 200-acre historic family farm, Westport Rivers is the largest vineyard in New England. They are leading the way for the successful growing of vinifera in this cool, coastal climate. They also are leading the way for a premium sparkling wine region. Now they have received the ultimate honor with their Brut Cuvee being served at The White House on several occasions!

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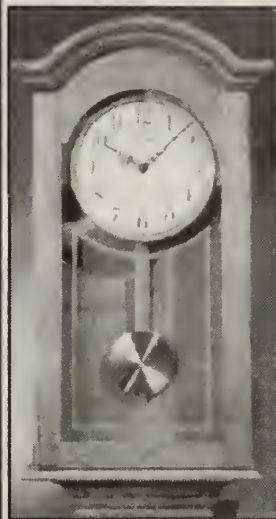
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"We love New England for its intimate, touchable landscape, its people and its heritage," Russell said. "We all need to preserve this ... as well as our local agriculture, in order to create sustainable communities for our children."

The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is a one-day cultural event, which opens at 11:00 am and closes at 7:00

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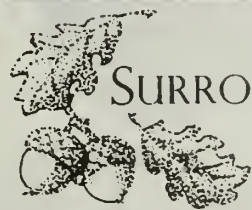
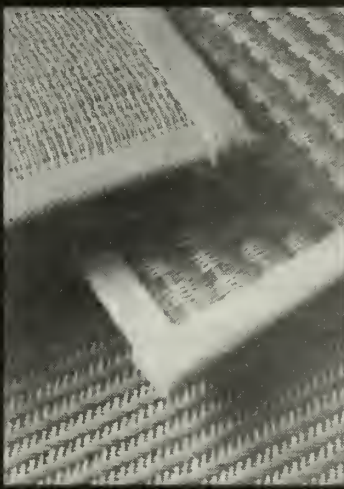


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The ticket price for the festival is \$45. For those just wishing to come and view the art exhibits and not partake of The Grand Tasting, the ticket price is \$10. The Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford will be the exclusive seller of festival tickets. The Zeiterion Box Office number is (508) 994-2900. The Box Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A significant portion of the proceeds from the Marion Wine and Arts Festival will be donated to the Zeiterion Theatre for theatrical upgrades.

The First Presenting Sponsor of The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is Plymouth Savings Bank. Additional Presenting Sponsors include Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery; Meg Roberts, who owns a Painted Peace in Mattapoisett; and Spirits, a retailer of fine wines in

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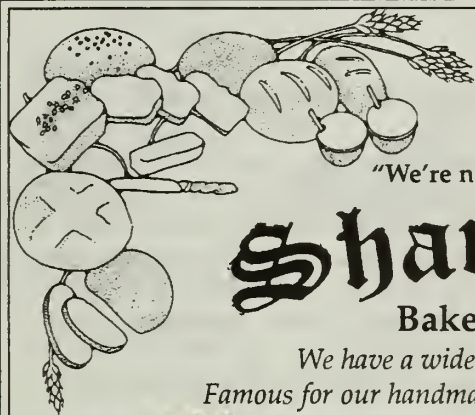
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The printing of the journal was funded in part by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council. The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Friends of the Plumb Library are indebted to them for supporting this worthwhile project.

For more information on getting a copy of your own, stop by the library during regular hours or call them at 763-8600. Copies of volume one, *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown*, are also still available. They sell for \$7.50 each as well.

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#### Fort Phoenix

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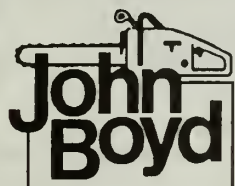


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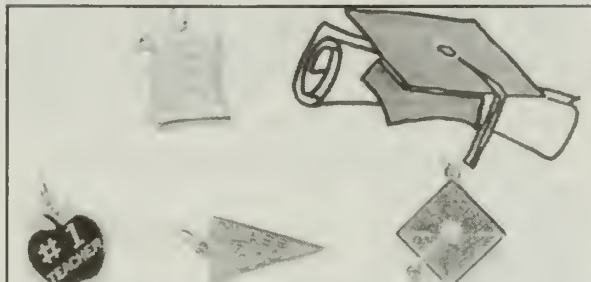
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*What signs will my dog show?*

The most common sign associated with Lyme disease is lameness, often associated with fever. Many dogs show signs, while others are intermittently lame.

*Is Lyme disease preventable or treatable?*

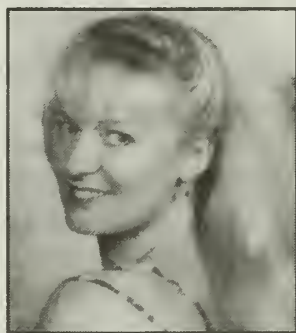
Yes to both. Vaccines are available for dogs that are fairly effective in preventing Lyme disease. If your dog gets Lyme disease, it can usually be cured by treatment with antibiotics.

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### Sippican Historical Society

Please join the Sippican Historical Society at its Annual Meeting for a creative program on the Great Mystery of the Sea, the *Mary Celeste*. Mary Briggs, a descendant of the captain of the *Mary Celeste*, will join Charles R. Smith, curator of the Sippican Historical Society, and Danny McKinnon, a museum docent, in enacting the drama surrounding the mysterious disappearance at sea of Captain Briggs, his wife, and their young daughter. This dramatic reading complements the Sippican Historical Society's Special Exhibit, "*The Mary Celeste*," which opens on June 1.

In addition to this performance, the Sippican Historical Society will proudly present its Second Annual Sippican Historical Society Award. This honor is awarded to an individual who has dedicated service and commitment to the preservation and enhancement of the Town of Marion. This year's recipient is Julia Deane Crowley, for her many years of outstanding service on the Marion Planning Board and other town committees.

The Sippican Historical Society is delighted to announce that Lee Adams, owner of *Folk Art Antiques* in Duxbury, MA, will be the tenant of the newly-renovated "pharmacy building" located at 148 Front Street. Ms. Adams will introduce her new shop to the community on Thursday, June 1; Friday, June 2; and Saturday, June 3 during the hours of 2:00 to 5:00 pm. All members of the Sippican Historical Society are cordially invited to attend.

"Ghost Ship, *Mary Celeste*: Rose Cottage Revisited," a dramatic reading written by Judy MacKinnon, will take place on Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 pmin St. Gabriel's Parish Hall, located at the corner of South Street and Front Street in Marion. The program will feature performers Mary Briggs, Danny MacKinnon, and Charles R. Smith. All Sippican Historical Society programs are open to the public and free-of-charge.

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### Millicent Library - Fairhaven

#### *Summer Reading*

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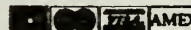
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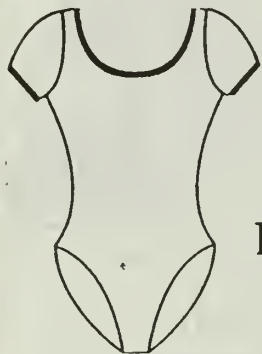
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ages 0 to 14 years. It includes readers in the read-to-me category as well as independent readers. Readers that participate in the six-week program will receive a certificate signed by the Governor of Massachusetts as well as a free voucher for a cone from "I Can't Believe It's Yogurt." Stickers, pencils, bookmarks, and coupons are other incentives added to the program. "Open Books, Open Frontiers" is the theme of the state-wide program this year. The goal for the six-week program is to read a minimum of one hour per week for six weeks. Children will keep track of their time in reading logs that will be distributed upon registration. Each hour that is read will be stamped on a registration card that is held in the library. Millicent Library books must be used.

### Summer Series

The Millicent Library will continue its weekly summer program series again this year. The series kicks off on Wednesday, June 28 with a visit from storyteller Alicia Quintano, who will perform "From Alaska to the Stars: Tales of Old and New Frontiers." On July 5, the library will receive a visit from a Fire Engine from the Fairhaven Fire Department. On July 12, storyteller/dancer Bob E. Thomas will perform Paul Bunyan's Poka Party. On July 19, musician Tom Callinan will perform an environmental hootenanny. On July 26, Daisy D. Dots the Clown will visit the library to show you don't need to be afraid of clowns. On August 2, magician Jon Stetson will perform his 25th magic show at the Unitarian Church on

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### Mattapoisett Town Clerk

#### Mooring/Boat Stickers

A reminder that all Mooring/Boat Sticker bills not paid before June 1 are subject to a \$50 late fee. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's office at 758-

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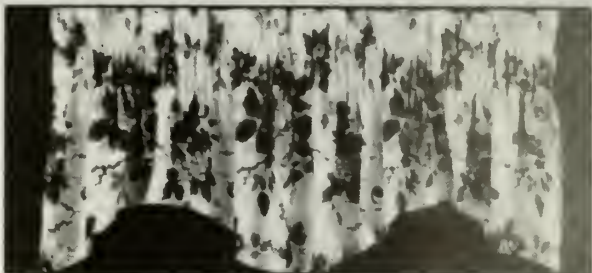
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### Override Election

A Special Town Override Election will be held on Tuesday, June 13. Polls will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

### Absentee Ballots

If you will not be able to vote in person during the polling hours, please call the Town Clerk's office (758-4103) for an absentee ballot. Also, a family member may apply on your behalf for an absentee ballot. All requests must be filed in the Town Clerk's office on or before 12:00 noon on Monday, June 12.

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• Board of Appeals - One (1) alternate is needed for the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please write to the Board of Appeals, Attn: Maria L. Cananzey, P.O. Box 705, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

### Taber Library Lawn Party

The Trustees of the Elizabeth Taber Library are pleased to invite the Town of Marion to their annual lawn party on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 pm between the Town House and the Library. This event heralds the beginning of summer and is a special thank you to patrons of the library and members of the Marion community.

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### Rochester Millennium Celebration

Remember what an old-fashioned country fair was like, with animals, games, crafts, exhibits, and a down-home atmosphere? Well, the Rochester Millennium Celebration Committee is planning one for August 19 and they're looking for people who have something they'd like to show off. Do you have animals you've raised? Do you have a skill or a craft or a talent you'd like to demonstrate? How about a collection you're proud of?

The Millennium Committee would love to talk to you if you raise, grow, manufacture, collect, or do anything you think others might be interested in. They're thinking "out of the box" with this one — it's not just another flea market or craft sale. They want you to perform your talent or demonstrate your skill ... they want you to tell them about your animals or collection.

They know you're out there ... and you've been wanting to show off what you can do or what you have, and here's your chance! Please get in touch with any of the committee members: Dianne Wood (763-4341), Art Westgate (763-2486), Slim and Anita Bernier (763-2414), Julie Koczera (763-9610), or Chris Faustino (763-8193). They're waiting to hear from you.



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Plymouth, ss.

To the Constable(s) of the Town of Rochester in the County of Plymouth, Greetings,  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Rochester Memorial School Cafetorium in said Town of Monday, the 5th of June 2000 at seven-thirty p.m. (7:30 p.m.) in the evening to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**  
To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees. Or take any other action thereto.

**ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES**

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2000 and ending June 30, 2001 as follows:

	Previous Salary	Recommended
Moderator	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Town Clerk	15,000.00	\$16,000.00
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Constables (2)	6.00/hour	\$6.00/hour
Highway Surveyor	44,000.00	\$45,500.00
Board of Health (3) each member	500.00	\$1,500
		Chairman \$1,250
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Or take any other action thereto.

**ARTICLE 3: TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/COLLECTOR CERTIFICATION**  
To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41 section 19K and Chapter 41 section 108P of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which provide for the compensation to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector for becoming "certified" in their respective offices or take any other action thereto.

**ARTICLE 4: PERSONNEL BYLAW AMENDMENTS**

To see if the Town will vote the following amendments to the Town's Personnel Bylaws:

A. Amend Part I, Application: by deleting the words:  
"Library Aides, Council on Aging Van Driver, assistant to the Town Clerk, Clerk -

Town Clerk's Office, Secretary to the Council on Aging, Outreach Worker, Custodian, Library Assistant, Dispatcher, Treasurer/Town Accountant Clerk, Assessors' Clerk, Selectmen's Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Chief Dispatcher, Heavy Motor Equipment Operator/Laborer, Council on Aging Director, Library Director, Conservation Administrator, Town Accountant, Police Lieutenant, Police Chief, Fire Chief"

B. Amend Part I, Exempt Officials: by replacing the words Executive Secretary with Town Administrator so that the section will read:  
Exempt Officials - Exempt Official means any persons exempt from the provisions of this bylaw. Exempt Officials include elected officials, Town Administrator, or any persons hired under an individual employment contract, persons under control of the School Committee, and members of boards, commissions and committees.

C. Amend Part I, Job Description: by adding the words "submitted by the department head" and on the first line after the words "the written description of a position" so that the section will read:  
Job Description: the written description of a position, submitted by the department head and approved by the Personnel Board, including the title, a statement of the nature of the work, examples of duties and responsibilities, and the minimum qualification requirements that are necessary for the satisfactory performance of the duties of the position.

D. Amend Part I Permanent Employee: by adding the words "not seasonal/casual" on the second line after the words "who is" so that the section will read:  
Permanent Employee: An employee who has satisfactorily completed an individual probationary period, who is not seasonal/casual, in an approved position in Town service, and who works 20 hours or more regularly scheduled hours per week.4

E. Amend Part I Personnel Board: by changing the number three (3) to five (5) and by deleting the words "all subsequent" on the next to last line so that the section will read:  
Personnel Board: The Personnel Board shall be a five-member board appointed by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Moderator. The five members shall be residents of the Town and shall not be employed by the Town, elected officials of the Town or those serving the Town in any other appointive capacity. They shall serve without compensation. Appointments shall be made for a term of three years. All members shall continue to hold office until their successor has been appointed and duly qualified.

F. Amend Part I Work Week: by deleting it in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Work Week: A work week commences at 12:01 a.m. Sunday and ends Saturday 12:00 a.m. (midnight)

G. Amend Part I Benefits: by adding the words "regularly scheduled" after the words "...this bylaw must perform" on the first line so that the section will read:  
Benefits: employees covered by this bylaw must perform regularly scheduled duties not less than twenty (20) hours during each normal work week of employment to be eligible for any and all benefits covered by this bylaw. Part-time employees scheduled to work less than twenty (20) hours shall not be entitled to any accruals and other fringe benefits.

H. Add the following new section under Part I:  
Probationary Period: that time period needed to evaluate and/or train an employee.

I. Amend Part II Work Hours: by deleting the words "normal work week" and "work hours" at the beginning of the first and second paragraphs of this section and add the word "those" after the words "Personnel Board", or so that the section shall read:  
The normal work hours of Town employees covered under this bylaw shall be as follows:

Office employees

37.5 hours per week

Other full-time employees

40 hours per week

Part-time employees

varied

The respective operating department, subject to the approval of the Personnel Board, shall establish the normal hours per day and days per week or those otherwise established by law.

(The remaining sections of Part II are unchanged).

J. Amend Part III Recruitment: by deleting the words "recruited and filled only after review and" on the second line of the first paragraph and replacing them with the words "incorporated into the compensation plan with" so that the first sentence will read:

Proposed new positions established under this bylaw, including part-time, temporary, and seasonal positions, shall be incorporated into the compensation plan with the approval of the Personnel Board.

Amend the first and second lines of paragraph five (5) by adding the word "the" before "Department Head" and removing the words "recommendations" and "sole" on the second line so that paragraph five (5) will read:  
The Personnel Board, who is empowered to make the hiring decision with the Department Head, shall be the judge of qualifications, ability and dependability,

provided that such judgment is not exercised arbitrarily, capriciously, or unreasonably.

Amend the second and fifth lines of paragraph seven (7) by changing the reference "six" (6) months" to here (3) months" and the word "shall" to "may" so that paragraph seven (7) will read: Each person promoted or appointed to a permanent position shall be required to successfully complete a probationary period of three (3) months to enable the Department Head to observe the employee's ability to perform the various duties of the position. In the event that a promoted employee is found not to have met the requirements of the position, the employee (if transferred or promoted) may be permitted to return to the position formerly held. The appointing authority may extend the probationary period by not more than an additional three (3) months and shall notify the Department Head and employee of such extension.

K. Amend Part IV compensation plan by substituting the following revised compensation plan:

L. Amend Part V by inserting the words "work performance" in the title to this section so that the title to Part V will read: Discipline, Work Performance and Discharge

M. Amend Part V, Progressive Discipline: by adding the words "and work performance" after the words "unsatisfactory conduct" on the second line of the first paragraph and delete the last sentence of the first paragraph so that this section will read:

Part V, Discipline, Work Performance and Discharge: The purpose of this policy is to state the Town of Rochester's position on administering equitable and consistent discipline for unsatisfactory conduct and work performance in the workplace. The Town of Rochester's own best interest lies in ensuring fair treatment of all employees and in making certain that disciplinary actions are prompt, uniform and impartial. The major purpose of any disciplinary action is to correct the problem, prevent recurrence, and prepare the employee for satisfactory service in the future. Disciplinary action may call for any of four steps - verbal warning, written warning, suspension with or without pay, or termination of employment - depending on the severity of the problem and the number of occurrences. There may be circumstances when one or more steps are bypassed.

N. Amend Part V. Discipline Work Performance and Discharge Appeal/ Right of Appeal/Grievance Procedures Step One: By replacing the words "will then" with the word "shall" and by adding the words "within 10 days" at the end of this paragraph so that this paragraph will read:

Step One: The aggrieved employee shall submit the grievance in writing to the Department Head within five (5) business days after the employee knew or should have known, of the incident upon which the grievance is based. If the grievance can be resolved between the two parties, the grievance procedure is deemed completed. The Department Heads version of the grievance and decision shall be submitted in writing to the Personnel Board and the aggrieved employee within ten (10) business days.

O. Amend Part V: Discipline, Work Performance and Discharge Right of Appeal/Grievance Procedures: Step Two: by replacing the word "appeal" with the word "appealing". Adding the word "decision" after Department Head, changing the words "Executive Secretary" to "Town Administrator" and the word "will" to "shall" so that this paragraph will read: Step two: Appealing an unsatisfactory Department Head's decision, or where none, Town Administrator's decision to the Personnel Board. The Personnel Board shall take the necessary steps to review and investigate the grievance and within fifteen (15) business days issue a written, final and binding decision.

P. Amend Part VI Rate Increases by inserting the words "and evaluations" in the Title so that the title to Part VI will read: Rate Increases and Evaluations: and add an introductory paragraph that reads: Part VI Rate Increases and Evaluations: Department Heads shall not receive pay increases until they have submitted their employee's evaluations. Employees will not receive step increases until they have received their evaluation.

Q. Amend Part VI Rate Increases by adding the words "and Evaluations Step Rate Increases": And by amending step rate increase section by replacing the words "an appointive position" with "covered by the compensation plan" so that this section will read: Step Rate Increases Every employee in an appointive position, for which step rate increases are provided under the Compensation Plan may be considered for an increase to the first or next higher step rate, as the case may be, within his compensation grade. Any such increase shall be effective on the first day of the fiscal year in which such increase is scheduled to take effect, until the maximum rate is reached. Such step rate increases shall be made only with approval of the Department Head and Personnel Board that the employee has performed satisfactorily for the previous twelve (12) months.

Step increases shall not be recommended for poor performance as demonstrated through employee evaluations. Step increases may be more than one step for extraordinary performance. All employee evaluations shall be completed and submitted to the Personnel Board by

January 31 of each year. Or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 5: DENTAL PLAN  
Shall the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L. 32B, Section 10A, and by so accepting certain provisions of Chapter Thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county except Worcester County, city or town or district to provide dental benefits as part of group general or blanket insurance providing hospital, surgical, medical, and other health insurance benefits for certain persons in the service of such county, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 6: TOWN OF ROCHESTER  
FY2000 OPERATING BUDGET  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001 as follows:

PLEASE SEE TOWN BUDGET BY LINE  
ITEM BEGINNING ON OPPOSITE PAGE

Or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 7: SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING BUDGET - ADJUSTMENTS TO WAGE AND SALARIES FOR FY 2001  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to cover the changes brought about by amendments to the classification and compensation plan as follows:

7-1	Town Clerk's Office
\$ _____	
7-2	Conservation Commission
\$ _____	
7-3	Town Hall
\$ _____	
7-4	Fire Department
\$ _____	
7-5	Building Department
\$ _____	
7-6	Highway Department
\$ _____	
7-7	Council on Aging
\$ _____	
7-8	Assessor's Office
\$ _____	
7-9	Town Accountant
\$ _____	
7-10	Communication Center
\$ _____	

or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 8: FUND FY2000 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding certain capital expenditures to be undertaken during Fiscal Year 2001 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of old equipment or vehicles in accordance with G.L. c. 30B, s 15, of the Uniform Procurement Act or take any other action thereto.

## A. FUNDING FY 2001 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	TRANSFER
FROM OUTLAY		FREE CASH	
8-1	Police	Toughbook Laptops (2)	\$20,000
8-2	Fire Department	Four-Wheel Drive Vehicle	\$35,000
8-3	Highway	Mower	\$66,500
8-4	Highway	Recycle Truck	\$25,000
		1/2 Rochester Share	_____
Total FY 2001			\$146,500

### ARTICLE 9: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental & Natural Resources Expenses:

#### FUND FY2001 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH	RAISE AND APPROPRIATE
9-1	Selectmen	Planting of Shellfish (Marion)	\$300.00	
9-2	Selectmen	Silvershell Beach (Marion)	\$300.00	
9-3	Selectmen	Tri-Town River Commission	\$300.00	
9-4	Selectmen	Buzzards Bay Action Committee	\$1,142.00	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		\$2,042.00		

Or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 10: HUMAN SERVICES

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of funding the following Human Services for the Fiscal year 2000:

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH	RAISE AND APPROPRIATE
10-1	Selectmen	New Bedford Women's Shelter	\$2,000.00	
TOTAL		\$2,000.00		

Or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 11: OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$8,000 to update the Town's Open Space Plan, or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 12: TRI-TOWN HOUSING CO-OP

To see if the Town will vote to raise and or transfer from available funds the sum of \$500 to defray the cost of Rochester's share of operating expenses of the Tri-Town Housing Co-op, or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 13: SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THIRD PARTY POLICE DETAIL

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of \$3,500 for the purpose of establishing a special revenue fund for third party police detail or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 14: LIBRARY REVOLVING FUND

To see if the Town will vote to approve a revolving fund for FY 2001 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the use of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library for the following purposes:

To purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes, and computer software, as well as other library materials, with all the receipts from charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards,

photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile transmissions, to be credited to the revolving fund, with the Board of Library Trustees of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library authorized to expend the fund for said purposes, and with expenditures from the fund not to exceed \$5,000 or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 15: TRANSFER OF TAX TITLE LAND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following parcels of Town owned land shown as Assessors Map 31, lot 11B, approximately 2.47 acres and Assessors plan 31 lot 11C, approximately 1.62 acres to the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission for all purposes included in M.G.L. Chapter 40, section 8C, or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 16: MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS BETWEEN POLICE DEPARTMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, section 8G relative to mutual aid agreements between police departments, or take any other action relative thereto.

### ARTICLE 17: UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG OLD TUCK BOG ROAD

To see if the Town of Rochester will authorize its Board of Selectmen to grant an easement to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Commonwealth Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of telecommunication and electric utilities along Old Tuck Bog Road on Town owned property shown as Lot 13A of Assessors May 14 or take any

other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 18: DEVELOP CONCEPTUAL PLANS FOR NEIGHBORING WATER SUPPLY INTERCONNECTIONS WITH MUNICIPALITIES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and or transfer from available funds the sum of \$20,000, or any other sum, for engineering and related services for development of conceptual plans for water supply interconnections with neighboring municipal water systems or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 19: PRESERVATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000 to be used as the Town's share of the cost of a Preservation Survey, to be conducted in partnership with the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 20: COUNCIL ON AGING VAN

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$8,000 as the Town's share to purchase a new van for the Council on Aging or take any other action thereto.

### ARTICLE 21: ZONING BYLAW - DEFINITIONS AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III Definitions - Major Farm Building by replacing "four hundred square feet" with "six hundred seventy five feet (675)" so that this definition will read: Major Farm Building: A building with a floor area of over six hundred seventy five

feet (675').  
Or take any other action thereto.

#### ARTICLE 22: ZONING BYLAW - PERMITTED USES AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII C.2.a. by replacing "seven hundred fifty (750) square feet" with "one thousand square feet" so that this section will read:

a. Garage not to exceed ground floor of one thousand (1,000) square feet.

Or take any other action thereto.

#### ARTICLE 23: ZONING BYLAW - PERMITTED USES AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII.C.2.b. by replacing "four hundred (400) square feet" with "six hundred seventy five (675) square feet" so that this section will read:

b. Minor farm structures used to house animals not to exceed six hundred seventy five (675) square feet.

Or take any other action thereto.

#### ARTICLE 24: ZONING BYLAW - PERMITTED USE AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VIII.C.2.d. by replacing "seven hundred fifty (750) square feet" with "one thousand (1,000) square feet" so that this section will read:

d. Accessory structure not to exceed floor area of one thousand (1,000) square feet.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

#### ARTICLE 25: COMMON DRIVEWAY BYLAW

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rochester Bylaws

##### Accessory Use:

##### 1. General

The following Accessory uses shall be subject to a Special Permit unless otherwise provided in this Article.

##### 2. Residential Accessory Uses

##### a. Common Driveway (CD)

##### (i) Definitions: Common Driveway

A private way, extending from a public way, serving as common vehicular access to more than two (2) but not more than six (6) residential lots is hereinafter called a "CD" for the purpose of this bylaw.

##### (ii) Prohibition:

A Common driveway, which would serve more than six (6) residential lots, is prohibited.

##### (iii) Purpose:

The purpose of this by-law is to enhance the safety and welfare of residents of CD's and to clarify the rights and responsibilities of builders and residents of CD's and of the Town of Rochester, in order to minimize negative impacts on natural resources, to improve the public safety along public ways by reducing the number of curb cuts, and /or to preserve and enhance rural character by reducing the negative visual impact of multiple driveways exiting upon a public way. The powers of the Planning Board shall be exercised with due regard for the foregoing.

##### (iv) Scope:

CD's shall be allowed by Special Permit and Plan Approval by the Planning Board, for single- and two-family residential uses only, in the Residential /Agricultural and Business Districts. Where the proposed development constitutes a subdivision, under the Subdivision Control Law; MGL Ch 41, s. 81-K et seq, this by-law shall not apply. Individual driveways originating from CD's shall be subject to all requirements for driveways and off-street parking to which driveways originating from public ways are subject.

A common driveway which is in existence and use at the time of adoption of this by-law will be allowed to continue; however, if it is expanded, extended, or otherwise substantially changed, it shall be subject to this by-law and shall be brought into compliance with the bylaw. A CD shall not become a public way. The Town of Rochester shall not be required to provide maintenance snowplowing school bus pickup or police patrols along a CD.

(v) Lot and Frontage Requirements  
All lots to be served by a CD must meet the requirements of a lot as defined in the definition of a "lot" in Article 2.0 "Definitions" of the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Law.

CD's may never be used to satisfy zoning frontage requirements. Each lot served shall have frontage on a public way, which serves to satisfy frontage requirements under Zoning By-Law of the Town of Rochester.

All dimensional requirements as defined in the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Rochester, for lots served by a CD, including, but not limited to, setback and dimensions of front, side and rear yards, as measured in relation to the public way serving as the legal frontage for the lots, shall be the same as would be required for those lots had they not shared a CD.

(vi) Design and Construction Standards  
Design and construction standards such as width of driveway, curb radii, pavement thickness, and other such dimensions shall comply with the "Driveway and Site Work Design Construction Regulations" adopted by the Planning Board, as such standards may be amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE 26: TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for constructing an addition to and remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall, including original equipment and furnishings and landscaping and other site improvements incidental or directly related thereto, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$450,000 be transferred from free cash and \$1,550,000 be borrowed.

#### ARTICLE 27: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

a sum of money for the construction of a town barn including original equipment and furnishing to house vehicles and equipment of the Highway Department, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative hereto. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$150,000 be transferred from free cash and \$450,000 be borrowed.

#### ARTICLE 28: CONSTITUTION WAY EASEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to accept an easement from the First Congregational Church of Rochester for purpose of establishing a right of way from the southerly boundary line of land now or formerly of the Town of Rochester through land of said First Congregational Church of Rochester to Rounseville Road as hereinafter described, or to take any other action relative thereto;

Description of the proposed right of way is as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Easement Constitution Way & Rounseville Road, Rochester, MA, prepared for Town of Rochester and Rochester First Congregational Church", Scale: 1"=30', Dated: October 5, 1999, by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc., Marion, MA, further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly property line of land now or formerly of the Town of Rochester, said point being S 74° 59' 04" W one hundred fifty-four and 58/100 (154.58) feet from a stone bound in the southwesterly sideline of Rounseville Road shown on a plan of land hereinafter referred to:

THENCE S 14° 46' 19" E, one hundred sixty-three and 98/100 (163.98) feet;

THENCE by a curve having a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, an arc length of thirty-eight and 29/100 (38.29) feet;

THENCE N 77° 28' 40" E, two hundred fifty-four and 95/100 (254.95) feet;

THENCE by a curve having a radius of ten (10) feet, an arc length of sixteen and 88/100 (16.88);

THENCE N 19° 12' 45" W, fifty-two and 40/100 (52.40) feet;

THENCE by a curve having a radius of forty (40) feet, an arc length of twenty-nine and 62/100 (29.62) feet to the southerly sideline of Rounseville Road.

THENCE S 61° 38' 10" E, in the southwesterly sideline of Rounseville Road sixty-five and 47/100 (65.47) feet;

THENCE by a curve having a radius of five (5) feet, an arc length of twelve and 01/100 (12.01) feet;

THENCE S 19° 12' 45" E, thirty-two and

96/100 (32.96) feet;  
THENCE by a curve having a radius of ten (10) feet, an arc length of fourteen and 54/100 (14.54) feet;

THENCE N 77° 28'40" E, forty-seven and 52/100 (47.52) feet again to the southwesternly sideline of Rounseville Road;

THENCE S 61° 38'10" E, in the southwesternly sideline of Rounseville Road thirty-two and 19/100 (32.19) feet;

THENCE by a curve in the southwesternly sideline of Rounseville Road having a radius of one hundred forty and 09/100 feet, an arc distance of ten and 08/100 feet;

THENCE S 77° 28'40" W, one hundred ninety-one and 22/100 (191.22) feet;

THENCE S 12° 31'20" E, twenty and 4/100 (20.4) feet more or less to the northerly property line of land now or formerly of the Town of Rochester;

THENCE by said northerly property line of said Town of Rochester land, twenty-five and 00/100 (25) feet;

THENCE N 12° 31' 20" W, eighteen and 07/100 (18.07) feet;

THENCE S 77° 28'40" W, seventy-six and 61/100 (76.61) feet;

THENCE S 12° 31'20" E, thirteen and 90/100 (13.90) feet to the northerly property

line of land now or formerly of the Town of Rochester;

THENCE westerly in the northerly property line of said Rochester land twenty-five and 00/100 (25) feet;

THENCE N 12° 31'20" W, twelve and 20/100 (12.20) feet;

THENCE S 77° 28'40"W, sixty and 82/100 (60.82) feet;

THENCE by a curve having a radius of fifty (50) feet, an arc length of seventy-six and 58/100 (76.58) feet;

THENCE N 14° 46'19" W, one hundred sixty-three and 88/100 (163.88) feet to the southerly property line of land now or formerly of the Town of Rochester;

THENCE N 74° 59'04" E, in the southerly property line of said Town of Rochester land twenty-five and 00/100 (25) feet to the point of beginning,

The above-described land is hereinafter referred to as the "Easement Area" will be subject to the following restrictions:

1. Only a twenty (20) foot wide portion of the twenty-five (25) foot wide Easement Area may be paved.
2. No trees outside of the paved portion of the Easement Area may be removed from the Easement Area without the written permission of the First Congregational Church of Rochester and which permission

shall not be unreasonably withheld  
3. For up to (but not exceeding) ten (10) days of each calendar year First Congregational church of Rochester may prohibit access over that portion of the Easement Area situated between the Town of Rochester lot occupied by the Town Hall and that part of the right of way which passes by the line dividing the "N/F James G. Grant Co., Inc." property and the "N/F Town of Rochester Ref. Plan #230 of 1976" property as shown on the aforementioned plan. Such prohibition may only occur after at least seven days written notice from the First Congregational Church of Rochester to the Chief of Police of the Town of Rochester specifying the days on which such access shall be prohibited; or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 29: TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER/ANTENNA MORATORIUM**  
To see if the Town will vote to establish a six (6) month moratorium for the construction and erection of all telecommunication towers/antennas in excess of 100 feet within the boundaries of the Town. The purpose of this moratorium is to promulgate a Telecommunication Tower/Antenna Bylaw, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 30: STABILIZATION FUND**  
To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund or take any other action thereto.

Environmental Police, the Fairhaven Police Department, and the Fairhaven Harbormaster, the course will consist of five two-hour classes and pre-registration is required.

This free "Boating Basics" safety course is open to the public. The primary purpose of this course is to foster safe attitudes by developing an increased awareness of safe boating practices, legal responsibilities, and general marine knowledge.

Young people are encouraged to attend with their parents, if possible. Successful completion of such an approved boating safety course, by persons twelve (12) through fifteen (15) years of age who wish to operate a motorboat without adult supervision is required by state regulation. A state safety certificate will be awarded to students in this age group who successfully complete this course. All successful graduates will receive a course completion diploma. To register, please contact the Fairhaven Harbormaster's office at (508) 984-4529.

### **Mattapoisett PTA Fair**

The Mattapoisett Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) will be holding their annual Fun Fair on Saturday, June 3 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School field. This event will be held rain or shine. The event features games, crafts, food, plants, and a silent auction consisting of a wide variety of donated

prizes from many of the area merchants. Come and join us for a day of fun and games! If you are interested in helping out on the day of the fair, please call 758-2568.

### **SCOPE Program at ORR**

As the 1999-2000 school year comes to a close, it is once again time for SCOPE at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. SCOPE (Supplemental Courses Offering Personal Enrichment) offers a wide array of choices for seventh grade students. Students may choose from a variety of workshops, field trips, and classes that take place at the school, or they may choose to go on the annual Survival Experience. The students who have chosen to do Survival are busy preparing for this exciting experience. This year the trip will begin on Sunday, June 4 and continue through Saturday, June 10.

This will be the 28th annual happening of this well-known experience. It is estimated that over these past 27 years, and including those who plan to participate this year, there have been approximately 2,700 "survivors" who have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program throughout the tri-town area.

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spring cleaning and come upon an unused backpack or tent (in good condition) or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survival Advisory Board would greatly appreciate donations of equipment or money. These donations help ensure that all of our young people who wish to participate in the program has been provided through a raffle and a skate night for students. Should benefactors wish to contribute, they may call Judy DeMaily or Rory McFee at the Junior High (758-4928).

## **Mattapoisett Historical Museum**

*Cushing Cemetery*

On Sunday afternoon, June 11 at 2:00 pm, Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and

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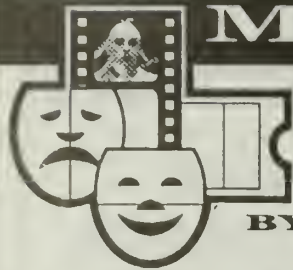
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Teenage Wasteland

BY ROB GONSALVES

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■ *The Virgin Suicides*. Starring Kirsten Dunst, James Woods, and Kathleen Turner. Directed by Sofia Coppola. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Five perfectly normal-seeming blonde teenage girls — all sisters from the same perfectly normal-seeming suburban house — killed themselves in 1975. This much we're told at the beginning of *The Virgin Suicides*, a glum coming-of-age/suburban fairy tale structured like a murder mystery — a self-murder mystery — to which there is no answer. The point being, I suppose, that suicide is a void that swallows up rational questions; the very existence of suicide cancels out logic.

I wish I'd enjoyed *The Virgin Suicides* more — in outline, it's exactly my kind of depressive anti-Hollywood fare — but I can really only half-heartedly recommend it. Partly it's the timing: the source material, Jeffrey Eugenides' novel, may have seemed fresh upon its 1994 publication, but since then we've had a raft of films probing the suburban malaise — *The Ice Storm* and *American Beauty* were the better ones. By now, the idea that misery lurks underneath the plasticized surface of outwardly happy homes is a bit stale; these days, a truly original movie would show us a suburban family who seems happy and then *actually turns out to be happy*.

The five Lisbon girls, ranging in age from 13 to 17, have grown up in a Repressive Environment (ah, the usual suspect in movies like this). Mrs. Lisbon (Kathleen Turner), a grimacing mothering woman, keeps the girls safe at home every night, while Mr. Lisbon (James Woods), a milquetoast math teacher, pretty much leaves the decisions to his wife. The "first to go," we're told by the narrator (Giovanni Ribisi), is the youngest, Cecilia (Hanna Hall), whose botched wrist-slitting attempt is soon followed by a more surefire method that seems imported from a horror movie. After that, Mrs. Lisbon cracks down harder than ever, and the fence outside the house is disposed of, for reasons you'll discover if you see the film.

That fence, along with so much else in *The Virgin Suicides*, feels literary in a way that doesn't present itself until later — you intellectualize the meaning, but you don't *feel* it. And you don't really feel it when the next eldest, Lux (Kirsten Dunst), falls for a young stud who calls himself Trip (Josh Hartnett). The teens in this movie cling to each other in a fog of suburban self-contempt bordering on hysteria, and all I could think was how indelibly Ang Lee already accomplished this in *The Ice Storm*.



*The Virgin Suicides* has been getting some glowing notices — let's face it, it's getting overpraised — and I can only conclude that many critics, remorseful about the skewering they gave Sofia Coppola ten years ago when she was only trying to help out her dad (in *The Godfather Part III*), are now building up her writing-directing debut to be more than it is. To be sure, the younger Coppola is gentle with her cast, and she does some interesting things, but she also tries a little too hard to be lyrical yet gloomy — the movie is like a Francesca Lia Block young-adult novel left out in the rain. She also can't do much with the parents as written, and neither can their (elsewhere excellent) portrayals: Turner's performance is like a joyless remix of her *Serial Mom*, and poor James Woods seems raring to play a man sinking under the weight of unacknowledged grief, if only the script would let him. And didn't Mary Tyler Moore and Donald Sutherland play these same characters 20 years ago?

The movie, perhaps daringly, arrives at its conclusion without really having arrived at a point. The point may be that there *is* no point, which seems a fashionable trend in indie films these days. Trip and the other three boys who fall in love with the Lisbon girls — or so the movie tells us; we don't really feel *that* either — are left with nothing except their memories of the blonde suburban perfection that concealed such hungry demons inside.

Even when the boys become men, the girls are never far from their thoughts. They don't know why the girls were so miserable, but we in the audience can read the situation pretty well: It's yet another case of blame-the-parents, and, more precisely, blame-the-overprotective-mother. For all its sympathy for teenage girls' pain, *The Virgin Suicides* is an ode to girls as helpless waifs and women as martinets, and inadvertently it's also an ode to suicide: What better way for a girl to gain eternal life in the minds of her boy admirers?

### ■ CINEMA 140

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Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (June 2) through Thursday (June 8)

Big Momma's House\* (PG-13) — On 2 screens in Digital Sound! Fri: 2:20, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:30, 9:15, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 12:45, 2:20, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:30, 9:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 7:00, 8:45, 9:00

The Virgin Suicides (R) — Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

Love & Basketball (PG-13) — Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00

Small Time Crooks (PG) — Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45

East is East (R) — Fri: 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00

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### ■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.  
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (June 2) through Thursday (June 8)

Shanghai Noon (PG-13) — 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55

Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) — 12:25, 1:20, 3:15, 4:05, 6:50, 7:25, 9:25, 10:00

Road Trip (R) — 12:40, 2:45, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00

Dinosaur (PG) — 12:35, 1:10, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 4:55, 6:55, 7:20, 8:50, 9:20

Center Stage (PG-13) — 12:55, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35

Gladiator (R) — 12:30, 1:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:45, 7:15, 9:45, 10:05

Frequency (PG-13) — 1:05, 3:45, 7:15, 9:40

U-571 (PG-13) — 1:00, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) — 12:50, 2:55, 5:00

28 Days (PG-13) — 7:00, 9:15

### ■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.  
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (June 2) through Thursday (June 8)

Road Trip (R) — 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:40, 9:20

U-571 (PG-13) — 3:50, 6:30, 9:00

Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) — 1:00, 1:50, 3:50, 4:30, 6:20, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30

Gladiator (R) — 1:20, 4:40, 8:00

Frequency (PG) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50

Where the Heart Is (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:10

Dinosaur (PG) — 12:50, 1:20, 2:50, 3:20, 4:50, 5:20, 6:50, 7:20, 8:40, 9:10

Battlefield Earth (PG-13) — 3:50, 6:30, 9:00

The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) — 1:50

Shanghai Noon (PG-13) — 1:10, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30

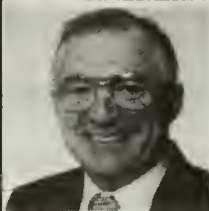


Carriage House, will present a talk in Cushing Cemetery on Mendell Road in Mattapoisett. The talk will take place in the older portion of the cemetery (entrance is on Mendell Road, adjacent to the Highway Department Barn). Cars should be parked by the Highway Department, or across the road.

The talk will focus on stories and tales of the people buried in the old section, including such well-known names as Hammond, Cannon, and the like. This program is open to the public and will last about one hour. Those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Rain date is June 25 at 2:00 pm.

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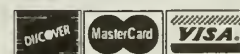
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# Regional Lunch Menus

## ■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Monday, June 5** – Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, June 6** – Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, June 7** – Turkey fingers, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, June 8** – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, June 9** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

## ■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

**Monday, June 5** – Vegetable soup, BBQ chicken leg, whipped potato, French roll, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, June 6** – Beef stew, boiled potato, oatmeal roll, fruit in light syrup.

**Wednesday, June 7** – Vegetable lasagna, green beans, scallion bread, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit.

**Thursday, June 8** – Shepherd's pie, carrots, whole wheat roll, brownie, graham wafer.

**Friday, June 9** – Sweet and sour diced pork, confetti rice, Polynesian blend tropical fruit with coconut, multi-grain roll.

## ■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, June 5** – Cheeseburger/hamburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, June 6** – Chicken patty in a roll, veggie sticks, macaroni salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, June 7** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, June 8** – Beef taco with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, June 9** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## ■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, June 5** – Cheeseburger/hamburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, June 6** – Chicken patty in a roll, veggie sticks, macaroni salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, June 7** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, June 8** – Beef taco with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, June 9** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## ■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, June 5** – Cookout.

**Tuesday, June 6** – BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, fruit.

**Wednesday, June 7** – Steak'Ums and cheese, potato puffs, peas, chocolate pudding.

**Thursday, June 8** – Chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, French fries, corn, cookie.

**Friday, June 9** – Pizza or seafood salad, roll, potato chips, green beans, dessert.

## ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, June 5** – Cheeseburger/hamburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, June 6** – Chicken patty in a roll, veggie sticks, macaroni salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, June 7** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, June 8** – Beef taco with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, June 9** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

## ■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, June 5** – Hamburger/cheeseburger, fries, Italian sub, chicken patty, green beans, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, June 6** – Baked chicken, pepperoni calzone, chicken fritters, mashed potato, roll, applesauce, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, June 7** – American chop suey, double grilled cheese, Steak'Um and cheese sub, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

**Thursday, June 8** – Beef taco, chicken fillet, ham pocket, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

**Friday, June 9** – Assorted pizza, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, salad, fruit, juice or milk.

## ■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, June 5** – Cheeseburger/hamburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, pickles, fruit, dessert, milk.

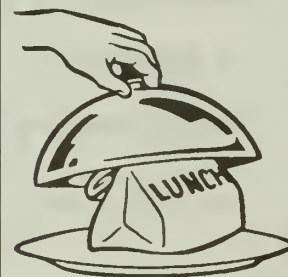
**Tuesday, June 6** – Chicken patty in a roll, veggie sticks, macaroni salad, fruit, dessert, milk.


**Wednesday, June 7** – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, June 8** – Beef taco with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, June 9** – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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announced their Second Annual Art Show and Sale to be held on the museum grounds, 5 Church Street, on Saturday, July 15 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Harbor Days Weekend). Local artists are invited to submit original works of art for this event. A percentage of each sale will go to the Historical Society.

Registration forms are available at local libraries, art supply stores, and art galleries. Artists may submit two pieces (bin art, limit of 10 pieces, will also be accepted). Entry fees are \$15 for first entry, \$20 for two entries. The Registration Form includes information on times and location. Deadline for registering is June 30, 2000. For more information, please call 758-2844 or 758-4932.

#### *As Time Goes By*

"As Time Goes By" ... no, not the wonderful British comedy series or the nostalgic love song — rather the theme for a special exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House in July and August. (The previously announced exhibit on transportation has been side-tracked for another time.)



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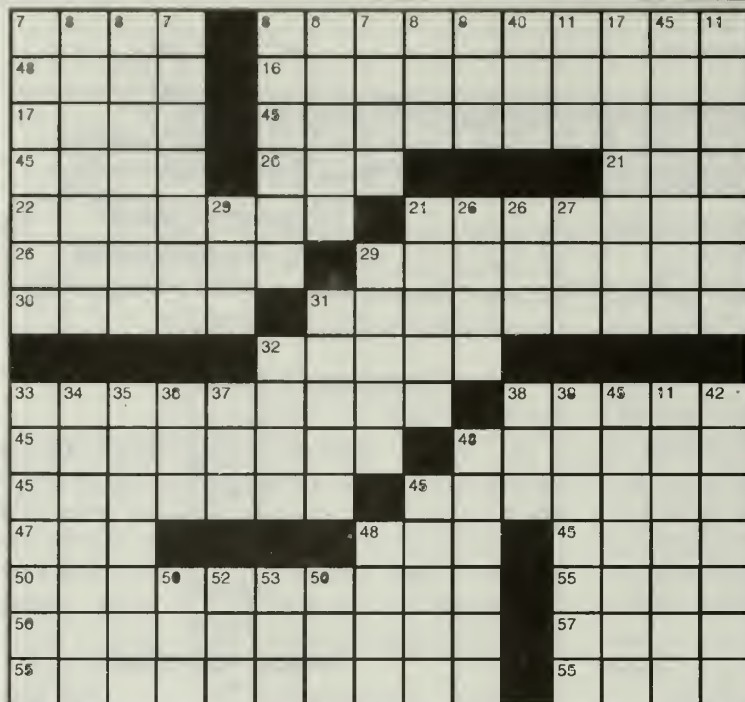
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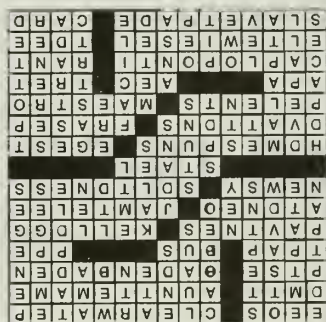


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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** You're looking good and you're energy level should be high. Stick to a tight budget. Resist a tendency to squander.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** Pay attention to your finances, and you'll be glad you did. A breakdown could cause an unexpected drain on your resources.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** You're strong. Listen carefully. You may overhear information that could lead you to an excellent deal. You're awesome. Start new projects.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** You may feel slightly oppressed. Be tactful, and you may get your way. It'll be easier soon. Finish up loose odds and ends so you'll have plenty of time and a free conscience to play.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** Get out for some exercise. Take along the whole team if you can. You'll have to play exactly by the rules, though.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Some opportunities could show up. Watch for a way to clean up your finances. You could find the money you need. You're smart.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're lucky. You have an advantage over just about everybody else. Work through a partner, and you'll be even more successful.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You might work a good deal, using somebody else's money. Your energy level's high, but you're also under stress.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** The week starts out with a good chance for romance. Play then 'cause the workload increases and your life stays busy.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Play with the family. It'll be good for everyone. Love blossoms and could lead to a marvelous romantic commitment.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You're one of the lucky ones. You're intelligent and maybe even impetuous. Go ahead — enjoy!

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Find the money you need by asking for it from somebody who owes you.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** Get signed up with a good team, and your success is assured. You're the brains behind the operation.

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## Tractor Raffle in Rochester

On June 17, the Rochester Woman's Club will be raffling a John Deere Lawn Tractor. The tickets are \$5 each and are limited to 1,000. The tickets are now available at the following locations: The Plumb Memorial Library, The Hair and Body Solution, Bev Loves Books at the Plumb

Corner Mall, Sunnynook Farm on Mendell Road, Lanzoni's Farm Stand and Greenhouse in Acushnet, and Country Hardware on Main Street in Acushnet. The tickets are also being sold by the Rochester Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, the Junior Lions Club, and the Rochester Woman's Club members. On Memorial Day, tickets may be bought at the beginning of and end of the Memorial Day Boat Race.

## Fairhaven Mooring Registrations

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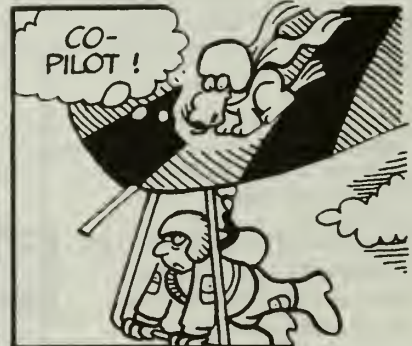
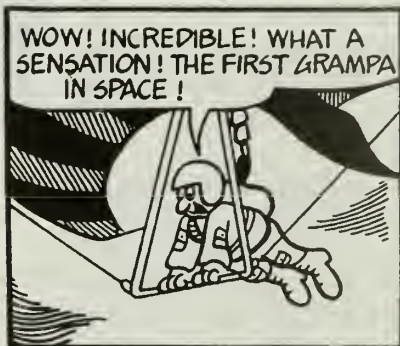
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<p><b>NOTICE TO MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS WATER MAIN FLUSHING</b> Water Main Flushing will be conducted on May 23rd through June 13th. Flushing will begin May 23rd at 8:00pm until 2:00am.</p> <p>Flushing will be conducted May 24th through June 13th during the daylight hours from 9am to 4:30pm.</p> <p>Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.</p> <p>Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods and Peases Point.</p> <p>Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing in completed.</p> <p>William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 5/18, 5/25, 6/01</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b> Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:</p> <p>Petition of AT&amp;T Wireless, PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&amp;T Wireless Services of 400 Blue Hill Drive, Suite 100, Westwood, MA 02090 re property located at 57 Fairhaven Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Sections 10.5.1.3, 10.5.1.4, 10.5.1.5 and 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 120' cellular communications tower along with a building for the housing of the equipment. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 112 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. #883</p> <p>Petition and application by Frank &amp; Susan Linhares of 15 Holly Hollow Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15 Holly Hollow Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Sections 3.2.1 and 7.2.3 and a Special Permit under Sections 3.2.1 and 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 20' x 60' kennel building and to operate a boarding facility for dogs with hours of operation of Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M. on Saturday. The property is further described as Plat 19, Lot 4B on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 7:20 P.M. #884</p> <p>Application of Lucille A. Boucher of 383 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770 re property located at 122 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 and as required in the prior Board of Appeals Case #481, for a change of use to operate an electrology office. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 23 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at 7:40 P.M. #885</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack McGill 06/01, 06/08</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b> The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Carol and Derek Fletcher, 2 Appaloosa Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct a breezeway and garage addition to an existing single family dwelling.</p> <p>The project is located at 2 Appaloosa Lane and is further identified as Lot 50 on Assessors Map 21. Conservation Commission 6/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>REQUEST FOR BIDS</b> Request for bid for air conditioning in the children's section of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library (basement only) for installation this summer. Call Library for specifications and/or viewing, 758-4401 06/01</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b> The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2000 at 8:00pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Water Department, P.O. Box 474, 33 Church Street, Mattapoisett MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to replace water main at the Mattapoisett River with new 12" diameter main over the river adjacent to route 6.</p> <p>The project is located at intersection of the Mattapoisett River and Route 6 and has no lot number or map number. Conservation Commission 6/1</p>
<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday June 5, 2000 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall (Selectmen's Office) concerning the application of Thomas O'Pezio for a subdivision of land located on North Street and shown as Lot #161 on Mattapoisett Assessors Plat #9. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office. 5/25, 6/1</p>		
<p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</b> The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Pamela &amp; John Houston, 70 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct a front deck with landing and stairway to a deck on an already existing room.</p> <p>The project is located at 70 Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot 182 on Assessors Map 12. Conservation Commission 6/1</p>		



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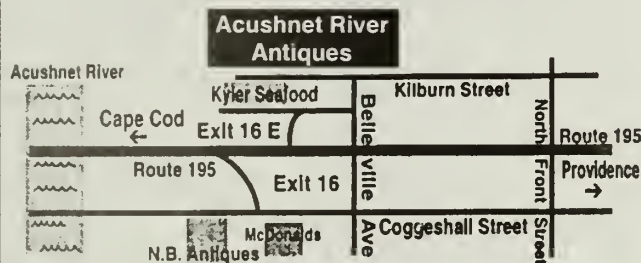
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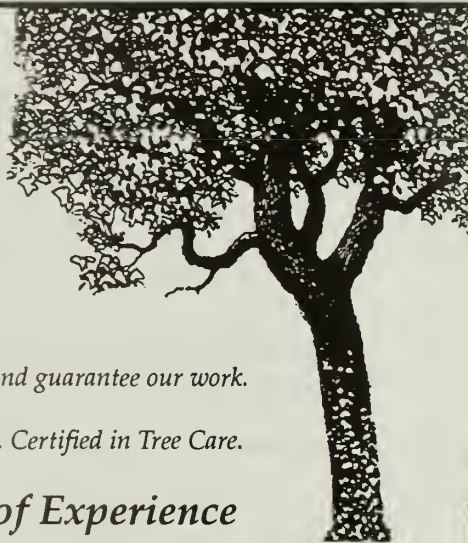
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 1:	Thurs.	7:38	8:01	1:08	1:08
June 2:	Fri.	8:28	8:50	1:59	1:58
June 3:	Sat.	9:19	9:41	2:50	2:50
June 4:	Sun.	10:11	10:33	3:41	3:42
June 5:	Mon.	11:05	11:28	4:33	4:37
June 6:	Tues.	...	12:02	5:27	5:35
June 7:	Wed.	12:25	1:01	6:24	6:40
June 8:	Thurs.	1:25	2:01	7:26	7:55
June 9:	Fri.	2:25	3:01	8:31	9:19
June 10:	Sat.	3:27	4:00	9:37	10:37
June 11:	Sun.	4:23	4:53	10:35	11:39
June 12:	Mon.	5:17	5:43	11:24	...
June 13:	Tues.	6:06	6:30	12:29	12:11
June 14:	Wed.	6:52	7:14	1:10	12:41
June 15:	Thurs.	7:36	7:56	1:44	1:15
June 16:	Fri.	8:18	8:37	2:14	1:49
June 17:	Sat.	9:00	9:18	2:43	2:23
June 18:	Sun.	9:42	9:58	3:12	2:58
Phases of the Moon	New Moon	June 2nd			
	First Quarter	June 8th			
	Full Moon	June 16th			
	Last Quarter	June 24th			

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# Local Police Logs

## ■ MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 21 through May 27, 2000:*

- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – officer wanted
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Oakdale Avenue – animal complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – civil complaint
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Benson Brook Road – vandalism/past
- Main Street – parking violation
- Cottage Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Delano Road – suspicious person/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Quail's Crossing Road – suspicious activity
- Front Street – animal complaint
- South Street – suspicious activity
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Park Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Clark Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Park Street – parking violation
- Dexter Road – mental assist/protective custody
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- West Avenue – officer wanted
- Point Road – disorderly person
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
- Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
- Water Street – officer wanted/adult arrest (default warrant)
- Island Wharf Road – assault and battery/past
- Shell Heap Road – disturbance
- Island Wharf Road – larceny/past

- Zora Road – animal complaint
- Creek Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – parking violation
- Wareham Road – civil complaint
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint/property damage
- Front Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – trespassing
- Cove's End Road – animal complaint
- County Road – gunshots reported
- Route 195 East – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint.

## ■ MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 21 through May 27, 2000:*

- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Acushnet Road – gas odor reported
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – counterfeiting/forgery
- Brandt Island Road – lost dog reported
- North Street – motor vehicle accident/past
- Ship Yard Lane – alarm sounding
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- Linhares Avenue – racoon complaint
- Prospect Drive – past breaking and entering
- Brandt Island Road – larceny from motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle hit pole
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant/protective custody)
- Silver Shell Avenue – dog running loose
- Crystal Spring Road – deer hit by car
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Tinkham Lane – strange noise
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Holly Woods Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – larceny by fraud
- Brant Beach Avenue – credit card fraud/automatic teller
- Marion Road – vandalism
- Reservation Road – larceny of sign
- County Road – suspicious activity

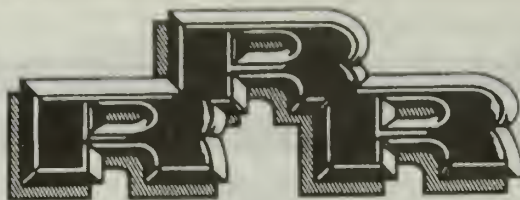
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Homestead Court – juvenile arrest
- Knollwood Drive – larceny from lockers
- Aucoot Road – disturbance/loud trucks
- Silver Shell Avenue – loose dog
- Pine Island Road – suspicious persons
- Mahoney's Lane – fireworks complaint
- Acushnet Road – animal complaint
- Barstow Street – larceny
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – possible illegal shellfishing
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
- Michelle Lane – suspicious motor vehicle parked on street
- Barstow Street – youths at rear of library
- Fairhaven Road – traffic hazard
- County Road – suspicious activity.

## ■ ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of May 23 through May 29, 2000:*

- High Street – gunshots reported
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident
- Perry's Lane – dirtbike complaint
- Anne's Way – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Town Hall – animal control matter
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoissett Road – health and welfare check
- Neck Road – civil complaint
- Rounseville Road – officer wanted
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendell Road – found phone
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Tilson Road – noise complaint
- Pine/Snipatuit Road – road blocked (boat race)
- Alley Road – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity.

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